

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 4 has been amended as follows:

The present invention relates to a basket **including** ~~includes~~ a carrying apparatus.

Page 1, lines 7-26 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figures 6 and 7, a conventional carrying apparatus 60 includes a basket 62 made of metal and a frame 64 made of metal. The basket 62 is made of a metal net that is punched. The frame 64 is made of a metal strip that is punched. The frame 64 is secured to the basket 62 for rigidity of the basket 62 and safety of users. The basket 62 includes a wall 66, an edge 68 and a bent connection 70 extending from the wall 66 to the edge 68. The frame 64 includes a vertical portion 72, a first horizontal portion 74, a bent connection 76 extending from the vertical portion 72 to the first horizontal portion 74, a second horizontal portion 78, a retroflex connection 80 extending from the first horizontal portion 74 to the second horizontal portion 78, a bent edge 82 extending from the second horizontal portion 78. The edge 68 is put in a space defined between the first horizontal portion 74 and the second horizontal portion 78. The bent connection **70** ~~[[74]]~~ is covered via the bent edge 82. The frame 64 is punched against the basket 62. Soldering is conducted between the vertical portion 72 and the wall 66. Thus, the frame 64 is secured to the basket 62. However, solder provided between the vertical portion 72 and the wall 66 is, of course, not esthetic. Moreover, while using the carrying apparatus **60**, a user can easily have his or her fingers cut by the bent edge 82.

Page 2, lines 1 and 2 have been amended as follows:

The present invention is therefore intended to obviate or at least alleviate the problems encountered in **the** prior art.

Page 2, lines 5 and 6 have been amended as follows:

It is the primary objective of the present invention to provide a safe carrying apparatus that cannot cut **a** users' fingers.

Page 2, lines 20-22 have been amended as follows:

Other ~~objects~~ **objectives**, advantages and novel features of the invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description in conjunction with the attached drawings.

Page 4, lines 8-13 have been amended as follows:

The frame 20 includes a vertical portion 21, a first horizontal portion 22, a bent connection 23 extending from the vertical portion 21 to the first horizontal portion 22, a second horizontal portion 24, a retroflex connection 25 extending from the first horizontal portion 22 to the second horizontal portion 24, and a rolled edge 26 extending from the second horizontal portion 24.

Page 4, line 23 through page 5, line 2 have been amended as follows:

~~Because of~~ Due to the elasticity of the rolled edge 26, the bent connection 14 is firmly clamped between the bent connection 23 and the rolled edge 26. Therefore, the frame 20 is secured to the basket 10, saving the soldering required in making the conventional carrying apparatus addressed in the Background of Invention. Moreover, the rolled edge 26 obviously cannot cut users' fingers.